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Friday, June 25, 1920

Of course, as we progress, the town will fill up. There will be some attraction for capital and

business men when facilities for doing business are increased; when there is in evidence disposition to have business and trade is invited instead of discouraged. Inevitably, with increase of attractions, there will be increase in competition. Want of competition has done more to discourage patronage of practically all our institutions than any other one thing unless

it be the inability to supply demands of customers. Competition forces proper consideration of patrons and impels business men to supply the public wants if trade is expected to be held. Increase of patronage is one of the results of competition and every vocation or line of business which will invite new citizens even tho they should be competitors, should be studiously maintained. We will grow solidly if we will encourage increase of population and men with capital or without it. Discourage competition and you injure yourself as well as the city and all who dwell therein any longer than it takes to cut loose and get out.

Ford For Sale

Touring, in extra good shape. Can be seen at Spot Cash garage, 21 Tom Ball

It is a pleasing sight to see the big stack of wool, graded and ready for bidders, across the street from this office. There is about 130,000 pounds in this lot in the pool.

Jim Fuller of Moberly was here Wednesday.

Celebrate the Glorious FOURTH

At Brunswick, Mo. Monday July 5th

Amusements of All Kinds

High diving, automobile races, good speakers, band concerts, contests of all kinds and prizes

Grand Display of Fireworks at Night.

Big Five Passenger Automobile Given Away by Brunswick Fire Dept.

Some of the Contests and Prizes

No. 1—For the prettiest baby girl or boy, under 18 months old. 1st prize \$5 L. W. Heisel; 2nd \$3 Paul Conrad; 3rd \$2 John Brammer.

No. 2—A box of cigars for the oldest man present on day of celebration. by Mortimeyer and Brammer.

No. 3—For the oldest married couple living together to be present on day of celebration. 5 pounds of best coffee, F. C. Nolting.

No. 4—For the prettiest girl under 20 years old, a fancy box of chocolates. 1st prize; box of stationery 2nd, H. L. Mann.

No. 5—For the 5 prettiest girls in automobiles driven by one of the girls. 1st prize \$5 Webster & Moberly; 2nd prize \$2.50 by Dr. C. W. Bowen.

No. 6—For the tuckiest couple on the street a salad bowl for the lady, by The Wonder Store; a pair of silk Sox for the man by Cox's.

No. 7—Horse Shoe Contest for the man throwing the closest to a peg 30 feet away after being blind folded and turned once around. 1st prize a box of cigars by Cash Store; 2nd prize \$1 cash by Neal & Son; 3rd prize \$1 worth of barber work by Lee Anderson.

No. 8—Pie eating contest for the boy eating a pie the quickest with hands tied behind him. 1st prize straw hat by Cox's; 2nd prize pocket knife by W. E. Mansfield.

No. 9—Best decorated bicycle a 2 pound box of candy by Rucker Sisters. Boys or girls may enter under 12 years old.

No. 10—Bicycle race for the boy or girl under 12 years of age riding the quickest from the City Hall to Knight & Rucker's corner. 1st prize \$2 cash by Broadway Tire Co.; 2nd prize pocket knife by Leader Hardware Store 3rd prize \$1 worth barber work by E. H. Martin.

No. 11—Speech by memory boy \$1 cash by Mose Grace; girl box of candy by Chas. Rutliff.

No. 12—Greasy Pole, for the boy who climbs the pole first \$5 by L. A. Kinkhorst.

No. 13—Fat man's race. 1st prize \$2 necktie by Cox's; 2nd prize man's pocket book by Chas. Keyte; 3rd prize 3 bottles Budweiser by Mortimeyer & Brammer.

No. 14—Potato race 1st prize \$2 cash by Walter Forqueran; 2nd prize 1 box LaResta cigars by F. W. Sasse; 3rd prize \$1.50 cash by Heimer & Co.

No. 15—Colored man's race 1st prize a watch by Geo. Difani; 2nd \$1.50 necktie John Brammer.

No. 16—Tallest man 1st prize \$1 cash by L. E. Merrill; 2nd prize \$1 bottle hair- tonic by Ed Mortimeyer; 3rd prize pair rubber heels by C. A. Straub.

No. 17—Sack race for the man who makes the best time for one block both feet in sack. 1st prize \$2 cash John Brammer; 2nd prize 1 pair tennis shoes Strub & Meyer; 3rd prize box chewing gum John Kelliker.

No. 18—Tuckiest rig, must be pulled by a horse, mule or cow. 1st prize 3 cans of coffee Strub Bros. 2nd prize 1 years subscription to the Brunswicker



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It is not only the general impression that Democrats can win with either of three candidates who will be before the convention at Frisco this week but it is a conviction among all that neither President Wilson or McAdoo or Palmer should be nominated and hope for victory in November be entertained. It is also generally a conviction among Democrats that unless a straight forward, concise, explicit stand is taken by the convention in its platform on the subjects of prohibition, league of nations and labor questions, there is no cinch for the nominee for president no matter who may be named. A positive stand against the Volstead law concerning which women delegates seem to have changed their opinions; unqualified opposition to becoming a member of the league of nations unless with such reservations as will in no wise surrender to foreigners the right to interfere in any way with our affairs and above all, to guard against the necessity for raising a big army and sending it over seas to be commended by foreign officers unless American interests demand it and again to recognize the rights of labor in such a way as to guaranty the right of collective bargaining and rules by which labor may enforce its just demands.

The Volstead law denies the right to anyone to make wine, cider or beer which will develop more than one-half of one per cent alcohol. This cuts out grape, blackberry, elder berry, currant and all other sorts of wine; cuts out apple, pear, crab-apple, all kinds of cider making; cuts out cordials which contain any juice which will ferment and create more than one-half per cent alcohol; prohibits making beer, near beer, ale, porter, 'alf and 'alf or any other 'stuff' which has or will develop more than one half per cent alcohol.

No Democrats and mighty for Republicans, no matter what church they claim kin with, whom death stares not in the face, or who are not candidates for congress under the impression that the country including women, is dry, will for a moment tolerate in a Democratic platform a plank impregnated in the least with endorsement of Volstead or his extra-uterine conception. Volstead being a thing of the past, let the Democratic platform declare that his works depart with him.

Its up to us now. The start has been made, the town looks some different from its appearance a week ago, people seem to be feeling like getting a move. If the work of improvement should stop with the clearing away of the street railway track,

it would be an outrage on the owners of the line. Waterworks is the next move after getting the street in shape promised when the obstructions were out of the way. But to those who take an interest to the extent of commenting instead of helping, we will suggest that they be patient and let those who really have the interest of the community at heart work out one thing at a time. To those who face criticism and back-pulls we would say, stay with it, when the benefits are discernable to the eyes always filled with gloomy pictures, your day of commendation will be celebrated by all and your happiness wipe out remembrance of unworthy opposition.

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